

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Keping YAN	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/573,923	)	
	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 30, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned
For: APPARATUS FOR	)	
GENERATING CORONA	)	
DISCHARGES	)	
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**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.